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Few pessimists are able to shave themselves, and even some optimists fail.

Next to a breeze from the north or east, one from the south or west is most acceptable.

No, Rollo, the backbone of summer has not been broken—merely a chill running up its spine.

Some people who have never worked in a harvest field wonder at the scarcity of harvest hands.

Boneheads are people who go out in launches without a sufficient supply of gasoline to bring them back.

"Earthquakes," says a physician, "are good for the liver." If you have a weak liver, move to San Francisco.

Hammer throwing should be encouraged in every town, athletics or not. Throw it into the river. Don't knock, boost.

Ohio woman, ninety-one years old, boasts that she never has been kissed, but it sounds more like a confession than a boast.

It is claimed that goat's milk will prolong life, but to the goat's milk drinker, like the married man, life only seems longer.

South American railway trains are reported to be stuck in snowdrifts. Slip this under the sweat-band of your hat and keep cool.

The society for the suppression of unnecessary noises calls itself the otological congress. The very name is an unnecessary noise.

One may hope that so many of those new style nickels will be issued that a nickel will always be handy when the telephone is to be used.

We are informed that every time we swat a fly we kill 100,000,000 bacteria. Our notion of no job on a hot day is to count 100,000,000 bacteria.

A somnambulist in Pennsylvania walked to work in his sleep. This is the first instance on record in which a sleep walker ever did anything useful.

We have not noticed the boat rockers this season particularly, but the person who smokes cigarettes in bed has begun to figure in the casualty lists.

Every time we attend a ball game we are led to wonder how the manager holds his job when there are so many superior baseball generals in the bleachers.

A Des Moines choir loft is to be screened to hide the singers' ankles. Mufflers might also be provided for hunting-cass watch covers if the sermons run long.

A scientist tells us that a grasshopper can jump 200 times its own length, but it has nothing on the politician when the time comes to jump on the band wagon.

A New Jersey woman, to get rid of flies, got them drunk on whiskey. She says that she went on the principle that a drunken fly was like a drunken man—easy to handle.

Woman in New York was struck by lightning and cured of her rheumatism, but we do not expect to see any rheumatic sufferers going around with lightning rods on their heads.

The small boy, now a big one, who years ago was sternly reprimanded, if not more vigorously punished, for catching flies in church instead of listening to the sermon is at last vindicated.

An exchange tells us that there is fish in the vicinity of Hawaii known as the humuhumunukunapua. Composers and proofreaders will be glad to hear of the humuhumunukunapua.

As it is said that rats cannot be kept from ports, and that they may introduce the plague, why do not the vessels adopt the remedy of a police force of cats or rat terriers to catch the rodents in the natural way?

When the king of Sweden commanded the presence at the royal palace of the Indian athlete who won the all-around athletic championship at the Olympic games, the winner refused to go. The situation is unprecedented, and the winner's bashfulness has thrown the royal entourage into a near fit at the idea of a man's allowing his own inclinations to take the precedence of royal pleasure.

A Philadelphia man died while telling a joke. When one reflects on the way some people do tell jokes, it seems that the interests of society at large would be served if retribution were to follow oftener.

A defaulting county treasurer in Illinois was paroled on condition he repay the money taken, in installments, the court giving him, at the installment rate, over 150 years to pay the total sum. If he does not pay it in the given time probably the law will take more drastic measures with him.

HEAD OF WOOLEN TRUST INDICTED

WM. M. WOOD CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO TRANSPORT EXPLOSIVE IN LAWRENCE.

DYNAMITE "PLANT," CHARGE

Rich Mill Builder Killed Himself on Day He Was to Testify Before Grand Jury and After He Had Given Damaging Evidence.

Boston, Mass.—President William M. Wood of the American Woollen Co. was arrested on an indictment warrant charging him with conspiring to distribute dynamite in Lawrence during the general strike there last winter.

President Wood surrendered himself to the authorities and was accompanied by counsel.

The American Woollen Co. is known as the "Woollen Trust" and has many mills in New England.

It became known Tuesday that District Attorney Pelletier of Suffolk county was investigating the alleged dynamite conspiracy. On that day Ernest W. Pitman, a wealthy contractor, who had built the Wood and other mills in Lawrence, shot and killed himself at his home in Andover. Some ascribed his death to worry over financial troubles, but it became known that he had planned a trip to Europe and his baggage was on a steamer. He was to have been a witness before the grand jury investigating the dynamite conspiracy on the day he killed himself. He had been given the "third degree" previously by Pelletier. Pelletier admitted Pitman's disclosures were sensational.

Some time ago John J. Breen, an undertaker and politician of Lawrence, was fined \$500 for "planting" dynamite in Lawrence. He did not testify in court. Dennis J. Collins, a Cambridge dog fancier and a friend of Breen, was arrested after testifying before the grand jury. He is charged in an indictment with unlawfully transporting dynamite, Jan. 20.

The district attorney has proceeded in his investigation on the theory that the dynamite, which was "planted," it is alleged, in an effort to discredit the thousands of union men on strike in Lawrence, was purchased in Boston, where prominent officers of the Lawrence mills live.

Workers Charged "Plant." When the dynamite was found scattered in several places in Lawrence during the strike, the leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, who conducted the strike, asserted they were not responsible. They charged the dynamite was "planted."

A leading agitator in the Lawrence strike, which was settled with an increase in pay for the workers, was William D. Haywood, Socialist, former secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, who was acquitted at Boise, Idaho, in 1906, after a notable trial on the charge of conspiring to cause the assassination of ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg of Idaho, for which Harry Orchard now is serving a life sentence.

MRS. H. H. RODGERS DIES

Health Impaired by Shock of Auto Accident—Husband's Estate \$75,000,000.

New York, N. Y.—Mrs. Henry H. Rodgers, widow of the Standard Oil magnate, died suddenly in her private car, Sunset, attached to the White Mountain express, as the train was pulling into the Grand Central station at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Life was extinct before a physician could reach the train.

Mrs. Rodgers had been in the care of two trained nurses since she was taken from her summer home in Bretton Woods, N. H. The private car Sunset was chartered for Mrs. Rodgers in Boston, rushed to Bretton Woods and it arrived there in time to be attached to the White Mountain express.

Ever since her narrow escape from death in an automobile collision on West Stockbridge mountain, near Lenox, Mass., two years ago, Mrs. Rodgers has been in feeble health. She never entirely recovered from the shock.

The will of Rogers, who died in 1909, disposed of an estate estimated at \$75,000,000, which ultimately is to be divided among the four children, Anne Engle Benjamin, Clara Leeland Broughton, Mal Rogers Coe and Henry Hustleton Rogers.

Under the terms of the will Mrs. Rodgers got the New York city residence and a trust fund of \$3,000,000 was set aside to provide for her an annuity of \$100,000. Both the home

L. & N. to Increase Capital. New York, N. Y.—Directors of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, at a meeting here, voted to recommend to the stockholders an increase of capital stock from \$60,000,000 to \$72,000,000, and to offer the new stock to the shareholders to the extent of 20 per cent of their holdings at par.

Bishop Charles Grafton Dies. Fond du Lac, Wis.—Bishop Charles C. Grafton of the Fond du Lac Episcopal diocese is dead.

EXPECTING A VANDERBILT HEIR



THIS is a new photograph of Mrs. Hollis McKim Vanderbilt of New York (before her present marriage the beautiful Mrs. McKim of Baltimore), who expects the advent within a short time of an heir to the house of Alfred G. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride are awaiting the happy event at their houseboat at Wargrave-on-Thames, England.

34,000 AT BOOTH FUNERAL

CEFEMONIES ARE DEEPLY SOLEMN AND IMPRESSIVE.

King's Esquerry, Mayors and Ministers of Many Creeds Honor Late Evangelist.

London, Eng.—Funeral services for the late commander of the Salvation Army, Gen. William Booth, were held at the Olympia. In accordance with the traditions of the organization they were without pomp or symbols or mourning, but were carried out with moving fervor and impressiveness. Thirty-four thousand persons participated.

The body of the late general, in a plain pine coffin, rested high upon a white catafalque in front of the big platform, where all the chief officers of the organization were seated and where forty bands of music were massed. The crimson flag of the army "of fire and blood," which the general unfurled on Mount Calvary, was planted above the coffin.

A bank of flowers, composed of the tributes sent by members of royalty and many societies, was behind it. Flags of various nations were arrayed in front of the platform.

The front rows of chairs before the coffin were filled with representatives of various bodies and also the esquerry for the king. Several mayors in their robes and chains of office, a delegation from the Stock Exchange, ministers of all the Protestant churches and Jewish rabbis. Many notable personages were seated throughout the house, but the rank and file of the great gathering was composed of the plain people, for whom the army works.

The service itself was a mammoth meeting of prayer and praise.

Train Hits Auto, Kills Two Boys. Bloomington, Ill.—Raymond Miller, aged 16, and Eddie McEwan, aged 17, both of Chenoa, Ill., were instantly killed when their automobile was struck by a T. P. & W. train at Weston.

Aviator Burns to Death. Douai, France.—Lieutenant Louis Felix M. Chanderler of the aviation corps was burned to death when flying in his aeroplane. He started from this city for Chalons to qualify for a pilot's certificate. When he reached Crecy-Sur-Seine, about half the distance, his petrol tank burst into flames, and the machine crashed to the earth. His body was consumed.

Teacher's Life Saved. New York.—Alive and well, after virtually having been given up as dead from drowning on Monday, is the experience of Miss Dora Miller, 20, a New York school teacher, who is spending her vacation at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island.

Italian Ships Off Beirut. Beirut, Asiatic Turkey.—Six Italian warships anchored off here. They have shown no signs of hostility, but the Turkish garrison is ready to resist an attack.

WOMAN AND 6 CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN FLAMES

Husband and Eldest Son Leap From Second Story Window of Home.

Rutherford, N. Y.—Mrs. Emilio de Baro and six of her seven children, ranging from 5 months to 12 years of age, met death early Friday in a fire which destroyed their home.

De Baro, the husband and father, and the seventh child, a boy of 13, escaped by jumping from a second-story window.

De Baro and his family made their home on the second floor of a frame house. Mrs. De Baro and the six younger children slept in a rear room and the father and the oldest boy in the front. De Baro and the boy tried to rescue the woman and children, but a wall of flame checked them. With their night clothes blazing they jumped from the windows.

Five bodies were found in a heap near the center of the building. The woman, with the baby in her arms, lay near the window.

Firemen believe a spark from a passing locomotive may have started the fire.

TABOO ON IMMUNITY BATH

Those Under Suspicion Will Not Be Whitewashed, Goff Says.

New York, N. Y.—No police official or civilian who is under suspicion will be permitted to testify at the "John Doe" proceedings to be begun before Justice Goff next Tuesday. Because at the Lexow investigation, where he first attained fame as the counsel, and at the Mazet and all other investigations of police and official corruption ever held in this State, participants in the graft obtained immunity by testifying. Justice Goff served notice on District Attorney Whitman that there would be a new rule this time.

Victims of Nihilists. Portland, Me.—Russian nihilists are believed to have murdered Goodman Gikner, the Haverhill, Mass., man who was found dead in the freight yards here Tuesday with his body pierced with thirty stab wounds. The police declared that they had secured a clew which led to the theory that Gikner was suspected of being in the employ of the Russian secret service.

Thresher Explodes, Kills Man. Winona, Minn.—August Waldo was instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler on a threshing outfit near Wl-toka. Lynn Higgins, tankman, was blown 30 feet and seriously burned.

Two Gunboats for Mexico. Mexico City.—The United States will have two gunboats in Mexican waters in a few days, Ambassador Wilson announced. The Vicksburg will cruise along the west and the Des Moines along the east coast.

ASSAULTS U. S. DIPLOMAT

HUGH S. GIBSON, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, IS KNOCKED DOWN.

Attack Is Believed Due to Attitude of American in Pressing Claims—Prisoner Held.

Havana, Cuba.—Hugh S. Gibson, the charge d'affaires of the American legation at Havana, while entering a hotel here, was attacked by a Cuban newspaper reporter. Mr. Gibson was not injured seriously.

His assailant was arrested and the Cuban secretary of state personally expressed his regret to the charge d'affaires at the occurrence.

Mr. Gibson was just entering the hotel at which he habitually dines when the reporter, a man named Masa, sprang upon him from behind and knocked him down. While the American charge d'affaires was lying on the ground, his assailant jumped upon him.

At this moment Edward Bell, the second secretary of the legation, reached the scene and dragged off the assailant, saving Mr. Gibson from serious injury.

The police, on arriving at the hotel, took the man away from Mr. Bell. Mr. Gibson promptly informed the policemen that they must hold his assailant and telephoned to Chancellor Patterson of the Cuban state department, emphasizing his demand. Chancellor Patterson, a short time afterwards, arrived at the hotel where the American charge d'affaires was dining, and expressed his regret.

A few minutes later the Cuban secretary of state, Senor Sanguilly, who had been roused from his bed, arrived at the hotel and expressed the official regret of the Cuban government over the occurrence.

The prisoner was consigned to jail to await the official complaint from the legation. He had been forbidden entrance to the legation because he falsely had attributed to Mr. Gibson certain statements purporting to pertain to the relations of the American legation with the Cuban government.

Apparently the attack was the outcome of the charge d'affaires' attitude in calling the attention of the Cuban government to the various demands of the Washington government, and especially in his insistence, despite the opposition of the Cuban cabinet ministers, on the payment in cash of the Relly claims in the matter of the Cienfuegos waterworks contract.

ENGLAND WILL FILE APPEAL

Formal Notice Served of Proposed Arbitration in Case There Is No Agreement.

Washington, D. C.—Great Britain has reaffirmed its protest against the Panama Canal bill. In a note filed with the State Department by A. Mitchell Inness, Charge of the British Embassy here, it was stated that if a satisfactory agreement could not be reached, Great Britain would appeal to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

The note submitted says Great Britain will give careful consideration to both the bill and the message President Taft sent to Congress relating to discrimination in favor of American coastwise shipping in the canal.

NEW CARDINALSHIP FOR AMERICA IS CONFIRMED

Rome, Italy.—The story that a new American cardinal has been created is confirmed. The name has not yet been announced.

New York, N. Y.—It is regarded in ecclesiastical circles as practically certain that Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, probably is the Bishop who has been elevated to the Sacred College. Mgr. Kennedy has resided in Rome for several years and only recently was made a bishop.

Gas in Mine Kills Two. Trinidad, Colo.—William W. Tweedale, superintendent of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company's mine at Piedmont, and Nathan Rulin, his assistant, were killed early Friday when a pocket of gas was exploded by the candles they carried. They were making an examination of the workings after the most of the force of miners had quit work.

\$60,000 Fire in Baltimore. Baltimore, Md.—Damage to the extent of \$60,000 was done, and one fireman injured early Friday in a fire that broke out in the plant of the Evans Marble Company at Warner and Dock streets. When the firemen arrived they sent in a second alarm and in thirty minutes the fire was under control.

\$150,000,000 Terminal Planned. Bayonne, N. J.—The Bush Terminal company, which owns a \$50,000,000 plant in Brooklyn, has applied for riparian rights on 2500 feet of shore front here on which to build a harbor terminal, employing 50,000 persons and costing \$150,000,000.

Drexel to Build Bible House. Philadelphia.—A. J. Drexel-Biddle is seeking a site for a permanent clubhouse for his Bible classes. A building to accommodate 5,000 students will be erected.

Cause for Consternation.

The inexperienced district school teacher had exhausted all other expedients for the maintenance of discipline. Going out into the school yard, she broke off a good-sized switch that was growing there and administered primitive punishment to Jimmy Kelley.

There were strange expressions of horrified amazement on the faces of the children, and when school was dismissed at noon they gathered in excited groups and talked in whispers. Finally the teacher's curiosity could stand it no longer. Calling Henry Thomas to her, she demanded the cause of the discussions.

"Why—why—why, teacher," he stammered, "that—that switch you flicked Jimmy with—that was the tree we all set out last Arbor day."—Harper's Magazine.

To Reproduce Riot Scenes.

The recent riot at the Federal building, Los Angeles, will be reproduced at the trial of those arrested by motion picture films, and shown to the jury on a screen. It will be the first time in the history of jurisprudence that such evidence will have been introduced. While the riot was at its height a moving-picture company, with the newest model machine, had an operator on the scene, and his films show the entire actions of those persons who are charged with having caused disturbances.

It takes more than a fur-lined overcoat to protect a would-be actor in the hall of fame.

HAIR CAME OUT BY HANDFUL

53 Lewis St., Nashville, Tenn.—"About three years ago I had the malaria fever, and when I recovered my hair was falling out so that the doctor told me to cut it off. My hair came out by the handful, and I had dandruff so that I had to scratch it out every week, and my scalp itched so that I pulled my hair all down trying to scratch it. I tried — and — and — but they failed to do any good. At last I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"First I combed my hair out, made a parting on the side and rubbed my scalp with the Cuticura Ointment. The next morning I washed with the Cuticura Soap and water, and continued until the third application gave a complete cure." (Signed) Miss Nellie M. Currin, Dec. 6, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

No Chance.

Officer—What's the trouble here? Mrs. Rooney—There's no trouble! Me could man started in to try and make some, but he found he could not do it!

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The Main Impression.

"What did the minister talk about at his sermon this morning?" "About an hour."

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Find Relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Statements So Testify.

Platen, Pa.—"When I wrote to you first I was troubled with female weakness and backache, and was so nervous that I would cry at the least noise, it would startle me so. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and I don't have any more crying spells. I sleep sound and my nervousness is better. I will recommend your medicines to all suffering women."

—Mrs. MARY HALSTEAD, Platen, Pa., Box 98.

Here is the report of another genuine case, which still further shows that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be relied upon. Walcott, N. Dakota.—"I had inflammation which caused pain in my side, and my back ached all the time. I was so blue that I felt like crying if anyone even spoke to me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I began to gain right away. I continued its use and now I am a well woman." —Mrs. AMELIA DAHL, Walcott, N. Dakota.

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